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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING THE NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL ORDER NO. R5- 2020-0048, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF THE WESTERN PLACER COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT, AUBURN GRACE CHURCH COMMUNITY PARK PROJECT (WDID#5A31CR00534-036A1), PLACER COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 15 January 2026 request for an amendment of the Auburn Grace Church Community Park Project (Project) Notice of Applicability (NOA) for coverage under Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) General Order R5-2020-0048, Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the Western Placer County Habitat Conservation Plan Programmatic General Permit (WDID#5A31CR00534-036). The original NOA was issued on 28 October 2025. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original NOA is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original NOA.

**AMENDMENT:**

Auburn Grace Community Church is requesting to amend the original NOA to increase permanent impacts to the intermittent stream by 0.002 acre as a result of design updates after the original NOA was issued.

The Certification is amended as shown below:

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Project will permanently impact 0.065 acre of intermittent stream, 0.004 acre of seasonal wetland swale, and 0.26 acre of the Combie Ophir Canal.

**COMPENSATORY MITIGATION:**

To mitigate for the loss of 0.065 acre of intermittent stream and 0.004 acre of seasonal wetland swale, the Applicant shall purchase a minimum of 0.1 riverine credits and 0.01 wetland complex credits from the Western Placer County In-Lieu

Fee Program for the impacted watershed prior to commencing construction. The Applicant shall provide evidence of purchase of In-Liue Fee Program credits to the Central Valley Water Board prior to commencing construction. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1.5:1 for permanent impacts. Compensatory mitigation must comply with the effective policy, which ensures no overall net loss of wetlands for impacts to waters of the state, at the time of Certification.

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

A fee of \$376.00 was required for this amendment and was received on 28 January 2026.

Total fees of \$12,014.00 for the original Certification were received on 9 October 2025. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the amendment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from {CIWQS} 16 January 2026 to 6 February 2026. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY:**

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Notice of Applicability for the Auburn Grace Church Community Park Project (WDID#5A31CR00534-036A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Notice of Applicability and any previously approved amendments remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Order. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Notice of Applicability, previously approved amendments, or of this Order may result in suspension or revocation of the Notice of Applicability.

*Original Signed by Anne Walters*

Patrick Pulupa  
Executive Officer

Attachment: Additional Impact Area Map

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Figure 1: Additional Impact Area



Figure 1. Aquatic Resources Delineation